

NEWS RELEASE

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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet Wednesday, June 27, 2007, in the auditorium of the Utah Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with an informal presentation by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2007-002, Cause Nos. S/027/024 & S/001/035 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of David L. Penney to Appeal the Cessation Orders and Penalties issued by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for the Little Spot Mine in Millard County and the Sliver 1-2 Mine in Beaver County, Utah.

*This is continued matter from the May hearing.*

2. Docket No. 2007-006, Cause No. 139-76 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Elizabeth B. Koch, Petitioner, to Compel Operators Forest Oil Corporation and El Paso Exploration & Production Company, Respondents, to Account For and Pay Royalties Due on Production from two wells located in Section 21, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

*The Division will report to the Board the results of an investigation and negotiation of this matter.*

3. Docket No. 2007-007, Cause No. S/037/060 – Request for Approval of Grand County Water Conservancy District for a Self-Bonding Agreement, Spanish Valley Clay Pit, San Juan County, Utah.

*This is a continued matter. The Board will consider a request for a self-bonding agreement for reclamation surety.*

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4. Docket No. 2007-013, Cause No. 121-03 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Western Energy Operating, LLC for Approval of Unit Operations and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations in the Park City and Weber Formations in Sections 22-27, Township 5 South, Range 22 East, S.L.M., Uintah County, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Gas and Water, and Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project.

*Petitioner is seeking approval to conduct secondary recovery efforts and underground injection operations.*

5. Docket No. 2007-014, Cause No. 263-01 – PART I: In the Matter of the Amended Request for Agency Action of Questar Exploration and Production Company for an Order Establishing 160-Acre Drilling and Spacing Units for the Production of Oil, Gas and Other Hydrocarbons from the Entrada Formation and Establishing 40-Acre Drilling and Spacing Units for the Production of Oil, Gas and Other Hydrocarbons from the Wasatch, Mesaverde, Mancos, Dakota, Cedar Mountain, Morrison, and Wingate Formations, all in the South-Half (S½) of Section 20, Township 14 South, Range 20 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah; and PART II: In the Matter of the Amended Request for Agency Action of Questar Exploration and Production Company for an Order Force Pooling the Interests of Certain Nonconsenting Owners in a 160-Acre Drilling Unit for the Entrada Formation Comprised of the South-West Quarter (SW¼) of Section 20, and 40-Acre Drilling Units for the Wasatch, Mesaverde, Mancos, Dakota, Cedar Mountain, Morrison, and Wingate Formations Comprised of the South-East of the South-West Quarter (SE¼SW¼) of Section 20, all in Township 14 South, Range 20 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

*Petitioner is seeking approval of spacing orders and an order force pooling interested parties.*

6. Docket No. 2007-015, Cause No. C/007/0013-LCE07 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Petitioner; Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Respondent; and UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Respondent-Intervenor; Request for Board Review of the Division's May 18, 2007 Issuance of a Permit for Mining Operations on the Lila Canyon Extension, Horse Canyon Mine, Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah.

*Petitioner is seeking review of a Division of Oil, Gas and Mining permit issued for an extension of the Horse Canyon mine.*

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